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SUBJECT: EEC MEASURE AFFECTING U.S. ORIGIN INSTRUMENTS

AND APPARATUS FOR SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL
PURPOSES

REF: BRUSSELS 425, COPENHAGEN 406

L. EMBASSY HAS SO FAR RECEIVED ONE COMPLAINT FROM
IMPORTERS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT CONCERNING
IMPLEMENTATION IN FRG OF EC REGULATION L798/75.
FORMER FRG REGULATION REQUIRED ONLY A STATEMENT THAT
MATERIAL OF AN EQUIVALENT SCIENTIFIC VALUE WAS NOT
PRODUCED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THE COMPLAINT WE
RECEIVED CHARGES THAT NEW REQUIREMENT IS NOT COMPATIBLE
WITH PROVISIONS OF FLORENCE CONVENTION SINCE THIS
CONVENTION WAS RATIFIED ON A NATIONAL BASIS AND THUS
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PERMITS SIGNATORY COUNTRIES TO RESTRICT DUTY-FREE

IMPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS ONLY WHEN EQUIVALENT MATERIALS ARE BRODUCED WITHIN THEIR BORDERS.

2. WE HAVE RAISED THIS ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, AND HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION TO POSSIBILITY THAT FRG IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW EC REGULATION MAY BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH FLORENCE CONVENTION. FOREIGN OFFICE AGREED TO REVIEW THE COMPLAINT AND TO GIVE US A PRELIMINARY REPLY BY FEBRUARY LI.
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